

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
October 13, 2010**

**CALL TO ORDER**

A Regular meeting of the Recreation Advisory Board was called to order at 7:10 PM, Wednesday, October 13, 2010, at the Buena Vista Community Center, 715 E. Main Street, Buena Vista, Colorado by Earl Richmond. Present members were Earl Richmond, Eric Gibb, Luke Urbine, and Steve Jacobson. Also present was Town Administrator Sue Boyd, Town Engineer Rachel Friedman, and Town Recreation Director Erin Reavis.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Eric Gibb made a motion to approve minutes from March, May and June meetings, Steve Jacobson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All agreed.

**AGENDA ADOPTION**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Park logo and sign plan was not available for members to look at. The Board discussed the fact that a sign plan was presented to and accepted by the Board of Trustees by an individual. The signs show maps, safe practices, "rules", and thanks to contributors. There were suggestions as to how future signs should tie in with these to keep cohesion. The signs were paid for from part of the GOCO grant for boulder development. The group discussed the problem with the process by which the signage happened, bypassing the Rec Board, Sue Boyd said that issue has been addressed. Luke Urbine suggested the Rec Board make a recommendation that future signage for parks and rec facilities come to Rec Board to keep everything uniform. Eric Gibb thought it may be helpful for members to take a look at existing signs and discuss them at November meeting, and also suggested the Board of Trustees not allow other signs to be made prior to that. Sue Boyd discussed the possible need to put together a "how-to" packet for people who want to put some signage up, to keep consistency, and have the Town be able to sign-off on it.

Performing Arts Lease – The Central Colorado Performing Arts Council applied to the Environmental Protection Agency to do an assessment on the land where their lease is, which sits on the old dump site, without engaging the Town. The EPA accepted the application and is waiting for the Town to give them an "access permit". The Rec Board suggests assisting in finding other possible locations, Town owned land or even private land. The Rec Board also suggests the possibility of the Council scaling back to something like an outdoor stage, with a low footprint. The Rec Board decided there are three good options: 1. An above ground option at the existing location, 2. a shell at the north end of the soccer fields and then the council could continue fund raising for their more grand idea, 3. A different location for their grand vision, but not in the River Park area.

Future meeting times – winter meetings will start at 6:30 starting in November. Sue Boyd discussed the October-December time line should include community center discussion with possibilities and demands, Parks rules and regulations, proposal for whitewater improvements, performing arts, development of the skatepark, soccer program issues, winter/spring programming schedule, terms of office expirations.

Pump Track – The Board discussed having the pump track group present what they have currently and where they are at. We should discuss the visual look, foot print, parking, safety and rules. Eric Gibb suggested groups present to the Rec Board in the early stages of development. It was decided that groups should also give updates. Earl Richmond said maybe the Board should update contracts to have them make presentations after implementation so we can support them.

Community Center ideas – The Rec Board discussed ideas to make the community center better for what is

already going on there, as well as what can happen there if it was more available. There was discussion of possible phases to add additional parts to make it more recreational. Parking may be an issue to be addresses with all ideas that come up. The Rec Board is to think of ideas for the community center for the November meeting.

Dog waste – The Rec Board discussed the need for signage and enforcement regarding dog waste on trails and in all public areas. It is currently in the Town code that owners must pick up after their dogs.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Earl Richmond adjourned the meeting at 9:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Erin Reavis, Secretary

  
Earl Richmond, Chair